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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday's Daily

Today the 12-year-old son of Contractor Hoyle, who lives on the hill, was scuffling with another boy and fell, breaking one of his arms. Dr. Hollister reduced the fracture, and the boy is getting along nicely.

The minstrel show of Richards & Pringle and Ruscoe & Holland at the Vogt last evening was well attended and a first-class show was presented. This company has two splendid bands, a fine orchestra and a number of stars in their respective lines, and we can heartily recommend them to public patronage.

Yesterday J. Lauretson, who works for Wood Bros., of this city, was cutting meat at the slaughter house near the city, when a cleaver fell, striking him on the hand, making a serious gash. Several stitches had to be put in to draw the wound together, but outside of having to quit work for a few days, no serious injury will result.

Today the case of the State of Oregon against Ray Mann was tried in the justice court. Mann was charged with the stealing of a horse valued at \$10, from D. J. Cooper, who filed the complaint. Hon. A. S. Bennett was attorney for the defense, while A. A. Jayne appears in behalf of the state. Mann was discharged as the evidence against him was not sufficient to warrant his being held to appear before the grand jury.

"Dandy," the little dog belonging to the Kickapoo Indian Medicine Company jumped from the top of the 30-foot ladder at 2:15 this afternoon. Quite a crowd gathered to witness the leap, and were highly amused at the manner in which he climbed the ladder and made the jump. A matinee was given at the Baldwin opera house this afternoon.

From an exchange we learn that a serious drought threatens California. During the year but five inches of rain have fallen, and the growing grain is beginning to dry out, while the pasture is so scarce that thousands of head of cattle and horses are threatened with starvation. It is said that prospects for rain are very poor, since it is a rare thing to have rain in that state later than March, and if such prove the case this year, it will be very disastrous for the California stockmen and farmers.

A man named Williams, who claims to hail from Colfax, Wash., is now a boarder at the county jail, says the Pendleton Tribune. He made his appearance at jail Wednesday with a wild, hungry gleam in his eye, and begged for protection. He told Deputy Sheriff Frazier he came from Colfax and that the gamblers and rounders of that place were persecuting him and aiming to take his life. It is thought he was an occupant of the jail at the time of the

recent lynching and that the episode affected his mind.

L. L. Hill, who with John Cradlebaugh is part owner of the Golden Eagle mine in Baker county, arrived in the city today. Mr. Hill informs us that they have their tunnel in 250 feet, and have struck fine free milling ore. He has numerous specimens of the ore, and the gold can be plainly seen on the surface with the naked eye. When a magnifying glass is turned on, the whole surface of the ore fairly glitters with the shining metal. As far as can be judged, there is a large quantity of this ore, and that Messrs. Hill and Cradlebaugh have a Klondike of their own cannot be doubted in the least.

A drill of Co. G, O. N. G., will be held at the armory tonight. All the militia men in this city are requested to be present, as those who are not on hand will be discharged and others put in their places. At present the company consists of about forty-four members, and as soon as possible the number will be increased to sixty-three, and such a thing is possible that orders may be issued to increase the number to a hundred members. Numerous applications have already been handed in, and the only difficulty will be to find room for all who volunteer. Ex-members of the company are requested to be present, and will have the preference of the enlistment.

The Salt Lake Herald says: "The Bittner company presented 'Friends' to a large audience at the Grand opera house last evening, and to say that it was handled by the company in an excellent manner expresses the facts concisely. The company has undoubtedly gained the confidence of the community, for as the week advances the crowds grow no smaller. Messrs. Bittner, Waldron, Kelley, Fredricks and Underwood are the gentlemen who do some very clever acting, assisted by Miss Mattie Choate and the other ladies, while Messrs. Moran and McClellan, the step dancers, together with the triograph, furnish an abundance of amusement for any one during an evening. The fact is becoming evident that the company has no superiors in the western states as a repertoire company, not excepting the renowned Frawleys, of San Francisco."

Monday's Daily

A large traction engine was standing on the dock last night awaiting shipment on the Dixon this morning.
Invitations have been received by many of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Joslyn, who formerly lived here, but now reside at Colorado Spring, to attend the golden anniversary of their wedding, which takes place on May 10th.

W. H. Dougherty, of Tacoma, who has been buying cattle in Eastern Oregon and Idaho, recently picked up 65 head in the John Day country, for which he paid four cents a pound. Mr. Dougherty thinks the market is loosening up on account of the shortage of feed.

Five carloads of cattle were brought to this city yesterday by Joe Howard, of Prineville, and were shipped to Portland at 7:15 last night. They were in splendid shape, and owing to the high price which beef cattle are bringing, will net Mr. Howard a neat sum.

John Fleming, a sheep buyer from Montana, is in Morrow county, and wants to buy 10,000 head of stock sheep—ewes and lambs. At the present prices of sheep, Mr. Fleming would drop many a \$20 piece in Morrow county should he

be successful in securing all the sheep he wants.

The Dixon did not arrive until about 8 o'clock last evening, on account of the strong wind on the river and the large amount of freight they had on board. The principal part of the cargo was merchandise for this and interior points, several head of horses and a large passenger list.

Maud Keller, the 13-year-old daughter of B. F. Keller, who lives on Mc Kay creek, in Umatilla county, was found dead in a manger at a barn on the premises, Thursday afternoon. The girl left the house about 10:30 o'clock, and when last seen was going in the direction of the barn, where her body was found at noon. From youth she had been afflicted with fainting spells, and heart disease is the only cause that can be ascribed for her death.

Henry Price has bought 14 head of wild mules from E. R. Hill, of Union. The mules were raised by John and Fred Nodine, stockmen of Eastern Oregon. They were sired by a \$2500 Kentucky jack, weigh 1300 pounds each and are five and six years of age. Mr. Price expects to use them on his wheat ranch.

Another death from spinal meningitis occurred in Ilwaco yesterday, and five new cases developed there today. Yesterday's victim was Frank Whitcomb, the 18-year-old son of Captain W. H. Whitcomb, one of the best-known pilots on the Columbia. The funeral will be held in Ilwaco tomorrow afternoon.

There will be an educational meeting held at Tygh Valley Saturday, May 7th, under the direction of County School Superintendent Gilbert. Not only teachers, but school officers and patrons of adjoining districts, are expected to be present. A good program is being prepared, and everyone in attendance can be assured an enjoyable and profitable session.

Orders were received from headquarters yesterday asking for forty militia men and one commissioned officer to be held ready to be called at any time. The news was received gladly by our boys, and the only fear that was in the bosom of any was that they would not be one of the forty. Particulars as to when they will have to leave have not as yet been learned, nothing further than that a call for forty had been made being given out.

Word has been received by friends in this city of the recent death of Louis A. Dunlap at the soldiers' home in Los Angeles, Calif., at the age of 83. Many old-time residents of The Dalles will remember this kindly old gentleman, who when he resided here was employed by Robert Pentland, father of Mrs. S. L. Brooks, who at that time had charge of the city water works. Mr. Dunlap was a well-known character here, and highly respected for his Christian character and friendly, good natured disposition.

The funeral of Webber Varney took place from the Episcopal church in this city at 2 p. m. Sunday, and was very largely attended by friends of the family and of the little fellow who was about to be laid to rest. The services were conducted by Rev. De Forest, while the choir sang some beautiful selections. The remains were buried in Odd Fellows cemetery, and the floral offerings which covered his resting place showed the sympathy and regret which is felt at the sad death of one who had such bright prospects for a useful life.

A very pleasant social session of the B. P. O. E. was held in their Castle hall

Saturday evening. The first part of the evening was passed in the rendering of a program, and, as is always customary with this most sociable of social lodges, the usual fines were imposed and admonitions given. At the conclusion of the program dancing was indulged in until 11:30, when all repaired to the Umatilla House and partook of a most tempting banquet. When the evening's pleasure was over everyone was loud in declaring that the Elks were certainly deserving of the name the "Best People on Earth."

The two youngest children of County Clerk J. A. Powell and little Ethel Gray, daughter of Mrs. Gray, postmistress at Canyon City, had a very narrow escape from drowning in Canyon creek, within the limits of Canyon City, Grant county last week. The trio were crossing the stream on a foot bridge near the home of Sheriff Livingston, and, child-like, paused on the bridge to gaze at the swift rushing water, the creek at this season being unusually high and swift. The youngest child of Mr. Powell became dizzy and staggered off the bridge into the water. The two others were so badly frightened that they clung to the falling child and the next instant all three of them were being carried away to what seemed certain death. Luckily, a couple of youths near by heard their cries and went heroically to the rescue and succeeded in bringing them all safely to shore.

DEATH OF WEBBER VARNEY.

After an Illness of Only Three Days He Passes Away.

At about 5 p. m. yesterday Leigh Webber Varney, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Varney, died at the home of his parents in this city.

Webber Varney, or as he was better known, Web, was born in this city September 7, 1883, and was consequently 14 years, 6 months and 15 days old. He was an exceptionally bright boy, was obedient and good natured, and on account of his industrious disposition was a great help to his parents at home and at the place of business in which Mr. Varney was until recently engaged.

He was feeling slightly indisposed for several days before he was taken sick, but until Wednesday his malady was not considered serious. On that day he became so ill that a physician was called, but when he arrived the little fellow was unconscious and there could be no doubt that he was suffering from an attack of cerebro spinal meningitis. Hopes of his recovery were entertained until an hour before his death, when a blood vessel in his head burst and the attending physician saw that he was past all medical aid.

The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow from the Episcopal church. Friends of the family are cordially invited to attend.

The Meeting Last Night.

Saturday's Daily

Evangelist Miller was at his best in singing last night. Many new faces were in the audience, and it was plainly to be seen that they were captivated by the singing. The meeting was very informal and all seemed to feel at home. Said the preacher "I will not preach tonight, except in song."

After reading the parable of the rich man who pulled down his barns and built greater saying, "Soul, take thine ease; eat, sleep and be merry." But God said, "Thou foolish man; this night thy soul shall be required of thee; then whose shall these things be?" The thought conveyed in the parable is that the man was profoundly selfish and totally dead and indifferent to God, his creator and benefactor, which is the dominating sin of today. The talk was brief, but telling.

Taking his seat at the organ he began: I sat alone with life's memories, In sight of the crystal sea; And I saw the thrones of the star-crowned ones, But never a crown for me.

When the song finished, profound silence reigned, and silent prayer followed.

When the invitation was given, the front seat and altar was filled with anxious Christians and seeking sinners. The leader said: "I feel like singing 'What would you like?' 'The 'Trundle Bed' was called for. This he sang with great pathos, and then blended song after song in together, until they all seemed to catch the spirit of joy, and the meeting closed with an old-fashioned shout in the camp.

Sunday evening will be Mr. Miller's last service. No one should fail to hear him sing.

Last Night's Performance.

Tuesday's Daily

The Bittner Theatre Company put on a very creditable performance at the Vogt last night. The piece rendered was the beautiful drama, "Friends," by Edwin Milburn Royle. The play was put on in a very masterly manner, as all performed their respective parts admirably and brought out the bill to the best advantage in most minute details.

The specialties on the Edison triograph, which were introduced between acts, were beautiful, and the illustrated songs were well rendered and as well received.

The Bittner certainly is as good a show for the money as has ever been in our city, and anyone desiring an evening of enjoyment should not fail to attend tonight and see the beautiful performance, "Master and Man." The admission will be 50 cents for reserved seats.

ONE MORE PRIZE

United States Cruiser New York Captures the Spanish Merchant Vessel Pedro, After a Chase.

OTHER CAPTURES NOT CREDITED

Secretary Sherman Will Probably Resign—The Department Will Be Remodeled in that Case.

PORTLAND, April 23.—The U. S. cruiser New York captured the Spanish merchant steamer Pedro with 1,000 troops aboard, after an exciting chase, under the guns of Morro castle.

A report received from London states that the Spanish captured the American liner City of Paris, leaving England for New York.

Another report was that the City of Paris had eluded the Spaniards and returned to Southampton. Both reports are strongly discredited.

President McKinley today issued a call for 125,000 volunteers to serve two years.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The report that this government has possession of the Hawaiian island is semi-officially confirmed.

The Spanish captured the American ship Shenandoah, wheat laden from San Francisco to Queenstown.

There is every reason to believe that Secretary Sherman will resign from the cabinet within the next few days. It is felt by friends of his, that the present crisis is proving too severe a tax upon his failing strength, and for this reason he will retire to private life. His successor will be Assistant Secretary Day in all probability, but it can be stated that Judge day has no desire to remain in public life.

It is the president's natural desire to promote Judge Day to the position which Secretary Sherman will vacate, but if he persists in the desire to retire from public life, there will be a re-organization of the department to the extent of a new secretary and assistant.

MADRID, April 23.—Last evening a crowd 6000 strong carrying flags and shouting "Viva Espana," "We want war," and "Down with the Yankees," burned the stars and stripes in front of Senor Sagasta, who received an ovation.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The Naval officials feel very confident in the ability of the Oregon and Marietta not only to protect themselves from the Spanish gunboat Temerieff, but to destroy that craft if she ever passes within range of them.

The Very Late.

Yesterday the Dent Jewelry and Optical Com. any received a strong wooden box from one of the largest manufacturers of cut-glass in the country, containing a carefully packed catalogue consisting of 735 photographs of beautiful pieces of cut glass, ranging in price from 35 cents to \$250. The photographs are the exact size of the pieces and are very beautiful; and this is probably the only catalogue of the kind in the state. It is impossible for any ordinary firm to carry a full stock of this kind of goods and in this catalogue persons will be

able to find what they want and have Mr. Dent order the same from the factory. Mr. Dent will gladly show the list of photos of this beautiful glassware, and quote prices on the same that cannot be beaten anywhere.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

Work Begun on the Construction of a Building for the Crystal Ice Co.

In a short time the building which will be occupied by the Dalles Crystal Ice Co. will be completed. The plant, which will have a capacity of five tons per day, will be ready to supply all demands of this city, and in this way money that is continually being paid out for this commodity will be kept at home.

We highly approve of this move on the part of those concerned in the plant, and we daresay that they will be well patronized by our townspeople, as well as those in the surrounding towns.

If a few more of our business men would launch into like enterprise our city would soon advance to the plain on which it certainly belongs.

The plant will be situated on Second street, near Filloon's implement depot, and as work will be rushed on its construction, it will be in shape in a short time to receive the machinery.

HEALTH CATECHISM.

To Be Committed to Memory By All Dyspeptics, Invalids, Consumptives.

What is the first cause of nine-tenths of all disease?

Imperfect digestion of food. Why does imperfect digestion cause disease of other organs?

Because blood, nerves, muscles, bone and flesh are derived from the food we eat and digest. If digestion is perfect the blood is pure, nerves and muscles strong, flesh firm. If the digestion is poor, the blood is supplied from half-digested, fermenting food, irritating every nerve and organ. The result is, sooner or later, organic disease, because every organ being poorly nourished the weakest gives way first and we have liver trouble, kidney complaints, heart disease or consumption.

Is not dieting the usual and best treatment to cure indigestion?

No, because the dyspeptic has been starved long enough; what is needed is Abundant nourishment, not the lack of it. The stomach and blood demand Nutrimint, not bran crackers.

What is the best method of cure?

Plenty of Wholesome food Well Digested.

But how can a weak stomach digest Plenty of wholesome food?

By taking with the food after each meal certain harmless remedies which are known to Digest Food, and thus nourish the blood and Rest the weak stomach.

What are these harmless remedies?

The most valuable are vegetable ferments, pure pepsin, Golden Seal and fruit salts. All of these are now combined in the form of pleasant tasting tablets, sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Are these tablets superior to the various liquid preparations so called dyspepsia cures?

Most decidedly, because all liquid medicines become stale with age and loose what ever good qualities they may have had originally, while the tablet retains its properties indefinitely. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be carried in the pocket, always at hand, ready for use when traveling or at daily occupation. They cost but 50 cents and should be kept in every family. They keep the digestion perfect and save doctor's bills by warding off disease.

Are Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets adapted to all forms of Dyspepsia?

Yes, because in all cases the trouble results from indigested, fermenting food. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cause the food to be digested Before It Has Time to Ferment.

If you wish to know more about them ask your druggist for a package and try them.

A Call for Results.

The following call, which was posted on Blakey & Houghton's window yesterday, caused those who really wanted to go to Cuba to make a move towards getting a place in the regiment, while many of those who were so loud in their talk before this call was issued, but had no intention to go, promptly backed out of sight:

Wanted—Fifty recruits for Co. G. 3d Bat., O. N. G. Applicants must be of good moral character, sound physically and over five feet, six inches in height. Application will be received at the armory of Co. G. every evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. By order of Capt. John S. Booth, Commanding.

WHEN TRAVELING

Whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50-cent bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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